മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: മുമ്പുണ്ടായിരുന്ന പറയും ഇപ്പോഴുള്ള പറയും തമ്മിൽ വ്യത്യാസമുണ്ടെന്നു് ആക്ഷേപമുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്രഭ: ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: അളന്നുനോക്കിയോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്രഭ: നോക്കി.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: എന്നിട്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്രഭ: അതിന്റെ റിസൽട്ട് മുഴുവനായിട്ടില്ല.

I must make an investigation as to which is correct. We have got are Mudra para of 440 ounces.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: എല്ലാം മുദ്രവെച്ചതാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്രഭ: മുദ്രവെച്ചുതന്നെ.

I saw the paras. But the sealing was not correctly done by the Tahsildars. Therefore I took a bottle to the Maharaja's College Laboratory, I myself and the Professor of Chemistry measured 440 ounces of water and got the bottle marked. Then I sent my Personal Assistant to the Chittur Taluk and the investigation is over but I have not received his report.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: ചിറ്റൂർ താലൂക്കിലെ പറകൊണ്ടു് അളന്ന നെല്ലു് മുകുന്ദപുരം താലൂക്കിലെ പറകൊണ്ടു് അളന്നുനോക്കിയപ്പോൾ കുറവായിരുന്നു.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: That I do not know. This much I can say that very few paras agree. Even some of the paras sealed at the Taluk Offices do not agree. It is to avoid any future complaint that I have done all these.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: മുമ്പു് കൊച്ചിയിൽ ഒരു പറയേ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുള്ളുവോ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: It ought to be so.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Then I request the Government to measure all the respective taluk paras throughout the State and fix a standard para for the whole State. All parahs exisiting everywhere in the State may be varified that it is of the same size.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: What is the difference between the Travancore and the Cochin paras?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I am not exactly sure. It is 461 ounces there and 440 ounces here, I speak subject to correction.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ജെ. മത്തായി: നാഴിയുടെ കണക്കു പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്രഭ: നമ്മുടെ പറ 10 ഔൺസാണു്. അവിടത്തെ പറ 10 ഫ ഔൺസാണു്, എന്നാണു് എന്റെ ഓർമ്മ.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: What will be the difference in an Edangazhy?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Our ten edangazhies is 440 ounces, and 461 ounces is their 10 edangazhies.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Could the Government go into the question of standardisation of weights and measures? In fact, it was the subject of a resolution here that the Government should see that all the other weights and measures are abolished except that prescribed by Government.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: That is under correspondence, because it is a central subject. There is an attempt to centralise all the weights and measures throughout India.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: With your leave, Sir, may I ask another supplementary question? Sugar is not sold in the Fair Price shops under the Cochin Standard weight, but sold under the British pound weight, and the weight given in many of the Fair Price shops is not correct. Will the Hon'ble Member for Civil Supplies be pleased to enquire?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Yes.

CASTE-WAR AND TALUK-WAR APPOINTMENTS—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE

184. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the Caste-war and Taluk-war appointments made during the period beginning from 1113 to the 1st of Dhanu, 1118 in the Maharaja's College staff including that of the appointment of menials excluding those who were once attached to the College;

(*b*) the names of the posts;

(*c*) the grades of pay in each case?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

*(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Please see separate statement attached.

*See Appendix.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the so-called Head clerk belonging to the Talappalli Taluk is a fresh recruit?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* He has been promoted and now he has been reverted.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* So within the last 5 years not a single individual has been appointed from the Talappalli Taluk and also from the Chittur Taluk.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Was anybody appointed from the Cranganur Taluk?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Some of these appointments is advertised also.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether it was a case of there being no applicants from the most unrepresented Taluks of Talappalli and Chittur that the appointments happened to go to other Taluks?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* With regard to the appointment of the Professor there might have been applicants. But the question is whether they have the requisite qualification. The professor appointed is a Vidwan and a B. O. L. with the qualification of research work in the Madras Research Institute.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether there are not qualified applicants from the Talappalli Taluk who are double M. A.s in Sanskrit and Malayalam and also Vidwan First in the Madras Presidency? If the Hon'ble Member has any information, I shall be much obliged to hear.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The answer is there was a Vidwan and an M. A. This gentleman was a Vidwan and a Bachelor of Oriental Literature of the First Class and he has also had about 1½ years' research work to his credit in the Oriental Institute. He was also in the Education Department as a teacher. The other applicant whom the member means was a clerk. Government thought that he was already a teacher and had sufficient experience and so he was promoted.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: ചിറ്റൂർ താലൂക്കിലുള്ളവരാരും കോളേജിൽ ഇല്ലെന്നു തോന്നുന്നു.

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ഏതെല്ലാം താലൂക്കുകളാണെന്നു് ഇതിൽ കാണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. കൂടുതൽ പരാമർശമൊന്നും ആവശ്യമില്ല. വേറെ താലൂക്കുകളിൽനിന്നും ആരുമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സു്. പണിക്കർ: കൊട്ടങ്ങല്ലൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ എത്ര വില്ലേജുകളുണ്ടു്?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: അഞ്ചു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സു്. പണിക്കർ: മലയാളം പ്രധാന ഭാഗമായിട്ടു് എടുത്തു പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ള ആളാണോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: അതെ.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the clerk whom the Hon'ble Member for Education referred to was also a teacher for some time?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Not, in the State, as far as I know.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Does the Hon'ble Member for Education think that B. O. L. is a higher qualification than M.A.?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* So far as language is concerned, it is a higher qualification than M.A. It is a specialised degree. So far as specialisation is concerned, it is higher.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Will the Hon'ble Member for Education be pleased to inform the House the number of applicants from the Muslims so far as these 157 appointments are concerned?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* If notice is given, will the Hon'ble Member for Education be pleased to give the information at the next session?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* All the available information will be furnished.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Do not the rules of the Staff Selection Board apply to those appointments?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The additional lecturers have been appointed by the Staff Selection Board.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are these appointments advertised sufficiently early, so that the desiring candidates may have opportunities of applying for the post?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is done.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The appointments are not made on a Talukwar basis. This subject has been discussed thread-bare on several occasions. There is therefore no point in pressing it again by means of supplementary questions now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* It is because of the disparity in the appointments between Taluk and Taluk. We are trying to make the Government understand the desirability, nay the necessity of making appointments on Talukwar basis, so that justice is done to all the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja who have spent energy and money for getting themselves educated.

Mr. President: That is a question of principle and should come up in the form of a resolution. It has come up on a previous occasion and the House has discussed it.

PERCENTAGE OF DAILY ATTENDANCE IN THE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN ERNAKULAM, TRICHUR AND MATTANCHERI DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1942

185. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the percentage of daily attendance in the High Schools and Colleges (aided and Sirkar) in the towns of Ernakulam, Mattancheri and Trichur during the period August 15—September 15, 1942;

(*b*) what is the reason for the absence of such a large number of students;

(*c*) what efforts were made by the authorities for securing the co-operation of non-official public in persuading students to attend their classes?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Maharaja's College

3 9 42	..	31·1	8 9 42	..	68·7
4 9 42	..	42·5	9 9 42	..	83·3
7 9 42	..	43·8	10 9 42 (Forenoon only)	..	33·2

St. Thomas' College

9 9 42	..	70	12 9 42	..	50
10 9 42	..	73	15 9 42	..	85
11 9 42	..	30			

St. Teresa's College

3 9 42	..	84	10 9 42	..	92
4 9 42	..	85	11 9 42	..	95
5 9 42	..	Holiday	12 9 42	..	Holiday
6 9 42	..	,,	13 9 42	..	,,
7 9 42	..	93	14 9 42	..	,,
8 9 42	..	93	15 9 42	..	88
9 9 42	..	75			

T. D. H. S., Cochin

4 9 42	..	50	8 9 42	..	80
5 9 42	..	59	11 9 42	..	86
7 9 42	..	71	15 9 42	..	79

H. E. H. M. H. S., Mattancheri

15 8 42	..	73·9	8 9 42	..	75·9
3 9 42	..	63·5	11 9 42	..	78
4 9 42	..		12 9 42	..	77·3
5 9 42	..		15 9 42	..	76
7 9 42	..	70·6			

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APPENDIX

Caste-war and Taluk-war statement

Sl. No.	*Caste*	*No. of appointments made*	*Cochin-Kanayannur*	*Mukundapuram*	*Trichur*	*Talappalli*
1	Nayars	10	Lecturer Rs. 80—120 do. *Rs. 50—80 Assistant do. (2) Rs. 60—90 Store-keeper Rs. 40—60 Demonstrator Rs. 40—80 Laboratory Boys (2) Rs. 10	Laboratory Boy Rs. 10	Demonstrator Rs. 40—80	
2	Tamil Brahmins	6	Store-keeper Demonstrator Rs. 50—80 Head Clerk Rs. 60—80 Attenders (2) Rs. 15		Head clerk (2) Rs. 60—80	
3	Ezhuva	5	Attender Rs. 15 Gardeners (4) Rs. 10			
4	Other Hindu (Ambalavasi)	3		Assistant Professor **Rs. 80—200	Tutor Rs. 50—80	Assistant Lecturer Rs. 60—90
5	Konkani	1	Attender Rs. 15			
	(Other Hindu—Backward or Depressed)					
6	Asari (Carpenter)	1	Assistant Mechanic Rs. 15			
7	Kudumi Chetty	1	Gardener Rs. 10			
8	Valan	1	Peon Rs. 10			
9	Velan	1	Gardener Rs. 10			
10	Ullatan	1	Laboratory Boy Rs. 10			
11	Romo-Syrian	6	Demonstrator, Rs. 40 Attender, Rs. 15 Gardener, Rs. 10 Watchman, Rs. 10	Assistant Lecturer Rs.60-90	Demonstrator Rs. 40	
12	Latin Catholic	1	Laboratory Boy Rs. 10			
13	Jacobite Syrian	1				Head clerk, Rs. 60—80
14	Syrian Catholic	1	Physical Training Instructor Rs. 40—80			
15	Muslim	1	Gardener Rs. 10			
16	Jew	2	Laboratory Boys Rs. 10			

N. B.—The officiating and temporary appointments made during the period have also been included.

* Since changed as Rs. 80—120. (Serial No. 1. Lecturer Rs. 50—80).

**(Asst. Professor Rs. 80—200) Serial No. 4. Since appointed as additional Professor Rs. 200—300 and now officiating as Professor Rs. 250—400.

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